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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 10 December 1956

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, Mr. Amory, Col. White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Helms, Bissell, Sheldon, Gen. Truscott, Mr. [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a) Noted he had seen Amb. Gruber yesterday and the Amb. had raised the subject of organizing the Hungarian refugee military types. The Director said he realized this would present quite a problem since he did not know of any country where these people could be maintained. Mr. Kirkpatrick pointed out that one of the biggest problems would be to keep them occupied. Mr. Helms noted that [REDACTED] are working full time on what use CIA can make of these refugees and the Director asked that he be furnished a very brief memorandum of our thinking in order to have a ready reference in case he is asked what action CIA is taking in this regard.

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c) Stated we should make every effort to step up our intelligence collection activities in the satellites and in particular, Czechoslovakia and Bulgaria, and asked Mr. Helms to:

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e) Noted he had also spoken to Amb. Gruber about RFE in Austria and the Ambassador indicated we should not be concerned.

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f) Asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to obtain for him a transcript of his briefing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Col. White:

a) Reported that the Security Office had received a number of calls from our people requesting permission to sponsor Hungarian refugees and said pending anything to the contrary, Security had been advising that sponsorship should be handled as in the case of other aliens. Col. White also commented that apparently some of our employees are under the impression that a number of these refugees are domestics, which is not the fact. The Director asked if there is any CIA regulation which requires that foreign nationals (domestic or otherwise) actually living under the same roof with our people be investigated. Upon being advised that there is not, directed that such a regulation be published. ACTION: DD/S

b) Reported the Bureau of the Budget had finally approved our request that [redacted] be withdrawn from the reserve to beef up the power of the [redacted] and said that Budget had suggested CIA might wish to review this operation with the Department of State before we went too far in obligating these funds. The Director indicated he would raise this matter at the next OCB meeting and asked Mr. [redacted] to remind him to do so.

Mr. Amory:

Suggested that the Director might wish to consider appointing a committee to work up a celebration on the Tenth Anniversary of the organization of CIA. The Director approved and asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to do this.

